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The Waterworks Issue

A PROPOSITION to issue \$1,000,000 in bonds for waterworks as suggested by the mayor is calculated to complicate still further the waterworks situation.

The alternative before the people of this city was plainly set forth by ex-governor Sayers in his report to the federal court. It is a choice between two solutions, one to purchase the present plant at a fair valuation; the other to raise the rates so as to enable the present company to borrow money for extensions and improvements and carry out its contract with the city.

Any suggestion of an independent competing plant, whether built with public funds or by a private concern, is idle talk in view of all the facts in the situation.

The issue is clear cut and way should the city government take any action to cloud it? If the proposed bond issue is to build an auxiliary plant as suggested by The Herald for high pressure fire service, flushing sewers, sprinkling streets, watering parks, etc., that is feasible and proper; but it is not timely, and the injection of this proposal into the present situation merely makes a fair, early, and rational solution of our great problem the more difficult.

Let the question go before the people in the shape of an alternative between the purchase of the present waterworks on the plan proposed by mayor Sweeney's second water commission, and the raising of rates according to the report of the master in chancery. There is no reason why any other question should be introduced at the present time.

The Texas bankers will go to school in El Paso next week, and for the first time in the lives of most of them, they will begin dimly to realize that Texas extends west of Fort Worth, and that there is something else out this way besides sagebrush, sand, lizards, and red indians.

County judge Eylar, in speaking of the problem of the "dope fiend," suggests that prosecution of those who sell the drug might help. Certainly this is the first step that should be taken towards discouraging the practice. It is easy now to get the intoxicating drugs at almost any store. Some drugstores undoubtedly make a large share of their profits out of this ugly business. Such centers of criminal indulgence should be put out of business, unless they exercise more care in dispensing poison.

New Mexico's Mistake

INTERFERENCE from northern New Mexico with the Rio Grande reclamation project will inevitably mean that Colorado will be strengthened in her campaign for controlling the entire flow of the Rio Grande from its mountain sources.

If upper New Mexico should carry her point in this unfortunate controversy, she would be one of the worst sufferers, because her strongest argument would be turned against herself by her neighbors in Colorado.

The deepest underlying principles of irrigation rights are involved in this case. The government has appropriated for the Rio Grande project all the unappropriated waters of the Rio Grande and until the Rio Grande project is fully supplied, there can be no release of any part of this appropriation.

Let the fact be clearly understood by all that upper New Mexico and Colorado are not being deprived through this prior appropriation of any water or any right they formerly made any use of. The government has taken for the Rio Grande project the water that neither New Mexico nor Colorado ever has used in the past. If the people of upper New Mexico understood the situation better, they would not continue this damaging agitation.

Some weeks ago the school board authorized a local firm of chartered accountants to audit the accounts of the public schools. So far no report has been rendered by the auditors. If the report is unfavorable to the present school board, its suppression by the board can be easily understood.

Politics In School

THE "Citizens" candidates for school trustees were nominated by a representative group of men of all political faiths, business and professional callings, and religious beliefs. Their nomination was endorsed by a mass meeting of over 100 representative citizens who came to the meeting of their own will and desire to promote the best interests of the schools and not at the behest of any political boss.

If the school board were sincere in desiring no politics in school management, it would have gone no further than to have secured the nomination of other good citizens, so that from the total list of nominees the voters might select the individuals best fitted for the places.

Every move made by the school board and those who direct it politically, has tended to emphasize the fact that the real management of the schools is political, and that the object of the opposition ticket nominated after the "Citizens" ticket was named is to secure to the "ring" the political control of the school board for the next year.

There is room in El Paso for a strong, high class athletic club. It needs harmony, cooperation, and organization to promote general athletics in a way to benefit the entire community, and to establish amateur and professional sport on a sound footing.

A Bad Grade Crossing

HOW many more years are going to be allowed to pass before the railroad crossings between Main and San Francisco streets at Durango street and the county road crossing, are properly graded and paved? The condition down there is not only scandalous in a city that claims to be progressive, but it is also exceedingly dangerous.

There is a great deal of traffic across there now and the tracks run cross-crook at various grades with no decent crossing and with absolutely no protection from passing trains. Improvements have been going forward on both sides of this dangerous crossing. San Francisco street is paved, Franklin street is graded and improved, and the county road is in much better shape than ever before. This long crossing, however, has never yet been fixed up.

No further delays on the part of the railroads should be tolerated by the city. The unimproved crossing is a dangerous and costly obstruction.

Sixteen children appeared at the baby clinic on the opening day. Five of the babies were so sick that their cases required immediate visits to the homes and special care by the district nurse. The work just inaugurated to "save the babies" will bring tangible results justifying its steady extension. The work cannot be continued through the hot summer months, however, unless public contributions to the fund continue. The children themselves ought to be interested in this work. Any contribution no matter how small will be welcome and will help to carry the work along.

UNCLE WALT'S Denatured Poem

"MY LUCK IS FIERCE," in anguish wailed the man who forty times had failed; "the gods that guide poor mortals' feet have soaked me often, and repeat. All things upon this whirling sphere go wrong end foremost when I'm near; if I had luck like other guys, you'd see me like an airship rise; I'll bet a twenty-cent cigar I'd hitch my wagon to a star." I've noticed that the men who fail spring that old story, worn and stale; they never hand you out the truth; they never say: "I failed, forsooth, because I am a dizzy shirk; I hate to buckle down to work; I'd always let my business slide to take a jockey motor ride, or watch an organ grinder's tricks, or fuss around in politics. Good Honest Toil may be the rage; I pass it up, at every stage; the bread of labor makes me ache; I'd rather shake the dice for cake." The hard luck yarn is always known wherever has-beens meet and moan. The fellows who are sawing wood, and baling hay, and making good put up no quitter's sob or woe, when they encounter a reverse; they take fresh grips on life and climb, and get there somehow, every time.

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14 Years Ago To-day

(From The Herald of this date, 1896)

The members of the Christian church held an ice cream and strawberry festival at the home of mayor Campbell last night.

The Caldwell-Lohner breach of promise suit was given to the jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A party of New York state business men, known as the Stevens party, came up from Mexico this morning and left for the east.

Criminal cases for the May term were set in the county court this morning. Tomorrow the civil docket will be called.

Friends of the 11th cavalry band are raising money in order to make a present to the soldiers in appreciation of the concert given while here.

The Texas & Pacific train was two hours late this morning, being delayed by a dead engine on the Iron Mountain road.

Engineers Smith and Campbell, of the Corralitos road, have sent the plans to New York for approval.

The city council meets tonight in order to again consider the water question.

The graduating exercises of the High school class will be held at the opera house on the evening of May 27. The graduates are: Misses Mamie Blacker, Mamie Spencer, Lillie Smith, Maggie Hyde, Margaret O'Keefe, Philena Hubbard and Messrs. Owen White and Alward White.

The school board meets tonight. Five boys were arrested this afternoon on a charge of bathing in the city reservoir.

First sergeant Henry Newman, of Troop A, stationed at Fort Bliss, has been honorably discharged, after 30 years of service.

Australian Billy Smith leaves tonight for New York, where he will endeavor to secure a match.

Metal market—Silver, 68 1/2c; lead, \$2.90; copper, 10 1/2c; Mexican pesos, 52c.

MANY CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS DEVELOP TUBERCULOSIS FOR LACK OF AIR

Outside Schools Advocated by the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—At a meeting of the board of directors today the following officials of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis were elected: President—Dr. Wm. H. Welch, Baltimore. First vice president—Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Second vice president—Dr. George Dick, New Orleans. Secretary—Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs, Baltimore. Treasurer—Gen. George M. Sternberg, U. S. A., retired, Washington.

Many Affected Children. Every city should have one or more outdoor schools, declared Dr. Henry Farnum Stoll, of Hartford, Conn., in a paper today before the sociological section of the association. He recommended such institutions for all delicate, so-called scrofulous or anemic children, and those with tuberculosis of the bones, who are now in ordinary schools. He advised also the universal use of the skin tuberculin test in the kindergarten and lower grades to detect cases of unrecognized tuberculosis. Dr. Stoll declared that 20 to 40 per cent of school children in large cities are infected with tuberculosis. This infection took place usually in the home and not in the school, but the badly ventilated school room, by lowering the child's vitality, allowed the germs to become active. In proof of this statement Dr. Stoll referred to 147 children recently examined by him, in which the question of exposure to tuberculosis in the home was very carefully investigated. By the use of tuberculin it was ascertained that 72 per cent of the children from tuberculous homes were infected, as against only 26 per cent of those from supposedly healthy homes. It was also found that 50 per cent of the frail children from healthy homes had the germs of the disease, but that only 18 per cent of the robust children from similar homes were thus affected.

Anti-Spitting Ordinance. Roughly speaking, 25,000,000 people have been forbidden to expectorate in public places, and in 1909, only 3421 arrests for violation of these anti-spitting ordinances were made. This fact indicates to Robert J. Newton, secretary of the Municipal Commission on Tuberculosis, of St. Louis, that the laws and ordinances forbidding spitting are not enforced except in a few cities, and there only occasionally.

Mr. Newton's paper on "The Enforcement of Anti-Spitting Laws" read today before the sociological section of the association, was based on a careful study of the laws and ordinances, together with the methods of enforcement in 74 cities and seven states.

New York Started It. The first anti-spitting ordinance was passed by New York city in 1895, West Newton being the second city and Sacramento, Cal., the third.

Out of the 3421 persons arrested, 2912 were convicted, one in every seven escaping. The total fines paid were \$4,100.87, an average of \$1.35 each. "If you have to spit, don't spit in Buffalo," says Mr. Newton, "for it may cost you \$25. The cheapest place to spit is in Indianapolis, where people pay an average of 78 cents. New York comes next with an average of 81 cents, in Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Kansas City and Spokane, \$1.00 each. Mr. Newton considers the small fine of \$1 to \$5 more effective than the larger amounts imposed.

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSING WATER PROPOSITION FOR SUBMISSION TO VOTE

Mayor Robinson and the members of the city council have been in consultation Wednesday relative to a waterworks proposition to be presented to the people for their decision by vote.

The mayor declined to make public what the proposition is, stating that it will have to be sifted and some plan arrived at before it can be given to the public, though he expected that some plan might be agreed upon before night.

HARD SLEDDING FOR TAFT BILLS

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Several administration measures are having a serious time over passage. Many changes will be made in the railroad bill in both houses.

Notwithstanding reports that it may be dropped entirely, a railroad bill will be sent to the president before adjournment, but he may veto it.

The house post office committee is holding up the postal savings bill. The committee has fears of drastic amendments and is watching the result of the railroad bill.

The anti-injunction bill will have hard sledding. The statehood bills have the support of the regulars, insurgents and democrats.

The house bill was reported favorably by the senate committee, providing that public lands, where a state or territory owns lands in national forests or indemnity selection is not fully exercised, they are authorized to make indemnity selections in other national forests of lands of like quality and value.

It also reported favorably the Cameron house bill, granting a section to

Financial and Commercial

MONEY AND METALS.

New York Quotations. (By Associated Press.) New York, May 4.—Money on call 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent.

Closing Quotations Today. Bar silver, 5 1/2. Desilverized lead, \$3.40 to \$4.40. Copper, standard spot, \$11.20 to \$12.20. July, \$11.20 to \$12.20. Spelter (St. Louis quotation) \$4.25. Mexican dollars, 44c.

Current Smelter Quotations. (El Paso Smelter.) Bar copper wire bars (cts. per lb.), 12 1/2 to 13 1/2. Copper cathodes (cts. per lb.), 12 1/2 to 13 1/2. Lead (London sales prices), 61 1/2 to 62 1/2. Lead (New York sales prices), \$4.40.

Weekly Averages. (Douglas Smelter Quotations.) Engineering and Mining Journal. (New York.) Bar silver, 53.73. Copper, 12.59.

NEW YORK LISTED STOCKS.

(By Special Wire to The Herald from H. H. Bru Co., Globe, Ariz.)

Amalgamated	66 1/2
Amer. Smelters	75 1/2
Anacosta	2 1/2
Cole, Fuel & Iron	26 1/2
Elie, Ry	27 1/2
M. K. & T.	40 1/2
Reading	158 1/2
Rock Island	44
Southern Pk.	121 1/2
Union Pac.	179
U. S. Steel, com.	81 1/2

BOSTON LISTED STOCKS

(By Special Wire to The Herald from H. H. Bru Co., Globe, Ariz.)

Ariz. Commercial	13 1/2
Bost. Corb.	10 1/2
Calumet & Ariz.	58 1/2
Copper Range	65
Elie, Ry	27 1/2
Greene Cananea	7 1/2
Helvetic	3 1/2
Mont. Dev.	20 1/2
Nevada Con.	18 1/2
Nipissing	10 1/2
North Butte	20 1/2
Old Dominion	33
Shannon	19 1/2
Sup. & Boston	9
Sup. & Pittsburg	11 1/2
Tenn. Ry	5 1/2
U. S. Smelters, com.	81 1/2
Utah Con.	20 1/2
Utah Copper	42 1/2

UNLISTED STOCKS.

(By Special Wire to The Herald from H. H. Bru Co., Globe, Ariz.)

Ariz. Mich. pt. pd.	20c
Ariz. Con.	25c
Cal. & Mont.	85c
Chino Cop. Co.	10
Chemung	10
Chino	10
Denn-Ar.	10c
Ely Cent.	50c
Gila Copper	53c
Hogback	17 1/2
Inspiration Cop.	7 1/2
Lone Oak Dev.	17 1/2
Mason Valley	14 1/2
Old Dominion	33
New Keystone	35c
Ohio Copper	13 1/2
Pinto Copper	15c
Ray Central	21c
Ray Consolidated	17 1/2
San Antonio, pt. pd.	7
Shattuck	25
Superior & Globe, pt. pd.	32c

COTTON.

Galveston Spot Cotton. Galveston, Tex., May 4.—Spot cotton steady; middling, 14 1/2; today's sales, 355 bales.

PRUITT CASE WITH JURY IN THE COUNTY COURT

Evidence Collected and Published in Herald Causes Trial.

The case of Johnny Pruitt, charged with selling pools and taking bets on the races, the charge preferred on information printed in The Herald, was given to a jury in county court Wednesday afternoon.

The original complaint was abandoned for a new one, containing three separate counts against the Apex bartender. The new complaint charged pool selling, receiving a bet, and transmitting a bet.

Dan Jackson, attorney for the defense, came near shedding tears in making his plea to the jury. But he made little attempt to show lack of evidence except in two regards. "Did the horse Gypsy King run at the Juarez race track?" he asked, going on to explain that unless prosecution had shown that the particular horse ran, there was no evidence that gambling chances had been taken.

Attorney Robert T. Neill, who assisted the prosecution, held that the running of the horse made no difference. "The bet was taken and the offense was thus committed," he held.

Evidence is Assailed. Attorney Jackson asked that the jury leave the room, and then made a motion to have the case dismissed on the grounds that evidence was not shown regarding whether the horse Gypsy King ran at the Juarez race track. Judge Eylar overruled the motion and the jury returned.

Solitary witness in the case was Timothy G. Turner, a Herald reporter, who testified to placing a bet at the Apex bar on February 15, the \$1 being received by Johnny Pruitt, the bartender. As evidence the witness offered two receipts, one made out for the horse Gypsy King, and another for the horse Lady Esther. Turner told of going to the saloon in company with Reginald Warren, also a Herald reporter at that time; later telegraph editor of the Times, and of being invited to place a bet by Pruitt.

Attorney Jackson moved to have the Lady Esther receipt made out for Warren, removed from testimony, as

STOCKS AND BONDS, COPPERS, GRAIN AND PROVISIONS, LIVESTOCK, WOOL AND COTTON.

Demand for New Crop.

New York, May 4.—There is a good demand from certain spot houses for new month's market, not especially active, although the tone is steady with the late session being rather dull and featureless. The bulk of the business is being done by professionals. Rains are reported falling over portions of the belt today.

Prospect Encouraging.

New Orleans, La., May 4.—With rain reported over a portion of the bottom belt, and promise of more, and also a promise of rising temperatures, the cotton market ruled easy and practically lower today. The market opened about unchanged and ruled easy. Volume business small.

Spot Cotton Wanted.

Liverpool, Eng., May 4.—There is a fair demand for spot cotton today, and the total sales of 8,000 bales was made on a basis of \$7.96 for American middling or \$15.92 in American values. The imports are 17,000 bales, including 15,000 bales or American cotton. Futures opened quiet and steady, unchanged to one English point lower.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago Grain, Close.

Wheat—	
July	\$1.00 1/2
Sept	1.01 1/2
Oct	62 1/2
Nov	62 1/2 @ 63 1/2
Dec	40 1/2
Jan	38 1/2

Chicago Provisions, Close.

Pork—	
July	\$22.47 1/2
Sept	22.50
Lard—	
July	\$12.75 @ 12.77 1/2
Sept	12.67 1/2
Ribs—	
July	\$12.55 1/2
Sept	12.45

LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City Livestock, Close.

Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000, including 400 southern; steady. Native steers, \$6.20 to \$8.10; southern steers, \$5.25 to \$7.50; southern cows, \$2.40 to \$4.25; native cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$6.00; western feeders, \$4.00 to \$6.75; bulls, \$3.75 to \$5.50; calves, \$4.00 to \$5.50; western steers, \$5.75 to \$7.75; western cows, \$4.25 to \$6.75. Hogs—Receipts 15,000; 10 to 15 high; packers and butchers, \$9.10 to \$9.30; light, \$8.35 to \$9.20; pigs, \$5.90 to \$8.75. Sheep—Receipts 6,000; steady. Muttons, \$5.50 to \$7.50; lambs, \$7.25 to \$9.00; fed western weathers and yearlings, \$6.50 to \$8.00; fed western ewes, \$5.50 to \$7.00.

Chicago Livestock, Close.

Chicago, Ill., May 4.—Cattle—Receipts 19,000; steady. Native steers, \$5.40 to \$8.20; Texas steers, \$4.50 to \$6.00; western steers, \$4.50 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.80 to \$6.00; cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$7.20; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts 15,000; 5 to 10 high; light, \$9.15 to \$9.45; mixed, \$9.10 to \$9.50; heavy, \$9.10 to \$9.50; rough, \$9.10 to \$9.25; good to choice heavy, \$9.25 to \$9.50; \$9.50 to \$9.75; bulk, \$9.00 to \$9.45. Sheep—Receipts 12,000; steady. Native, \$4.25 to \$7.80; western, \$4.75 to \$7.85; yearlings, \$7.00 to \$15.00; lambs, native, \$7.25 to \$9.10; western, \$7.25 to \$9.40.

Fort Worth Livestock, Close.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 4.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000; hogs 3,000; steady. Steers, tops \$5.00; cows steady, tops \$4.50; calves steady, tops \$5.50. Hogs—Higher, tops \$9.25.

WOOL.

St. Louis Wool, Close.

St. Louis, Mo., May 4.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums, 22 1/2; fine mediums, 18 to 20; fine, 11 to 14.

MAN WHO BUILT BIG HOTEL AT SAN ANTONIO IS HERE

Looking Over El Paso Conditions With a View to Erecting a Hotel in El Paso.

John P. Wagner, concrete engineer, who is in charge of the construction of a large reinforced concrete hotel at Santa Fe, N. M., arrived Wednesday morning to investigate the hotel situation with a view of interesting outside capital in the erection of a modern hotel similar to the St. Anthony hotel in San Antonio.

Mr. Wagner will meet the hotel committee of the chamber of commerce Thursday at 9 a. m. and it is understood that a definite proposition will be submitted to Mr. Wagner by the committee.

The report that the engineer represents the same interests which built the St. Anthony hotel at San Antonio is denied by members of the hotel committee, who say that the investigation is being made for a number of capitalists who are interested in the hotel situation in El Paso.

TO CONTINUE TAKING EL PASO CENSUS TILL FRIDAY

El Paso has been given another respite by census supervisor John Litter, of Big Springs.

Upon being informed by chief clerk J. B. Kilpatrick that it would be impossible to finish the congested district between Fifth street and the river by Wednesday night, the time limit fixed by the supervisor for closing the El Paso enumeration, wire information was received this morning to continue the census count in this district until Friday evening.

TWO MEN ARE ARRESTED AT YULETA ON THEFT CHARGE

Yuleta, Tex., May 4.—James Walbridge and the rangers returned this morning from the mountains near here, bringing with them two men, one alleged horse thief and one charged with cattle theft, on whose tracks they have been working for several days.

Walbridge left this afternoon for El Paso, where the alleged thieves will be jailed. Deputy Greet came out from El Paso in an auto for the prisoners.

GEN. MILLS COMING.

Gen. Anson Mills was expected to arrive from Washington Wednesday afternoon on the Golden State limited to be present at the opening of the bids for the new Anson Mills building which will take place Monday.

AFTER FIDO.

Frank Alderete, city sanitary superintendent, today said that he would begin catching and impounding all unmuzzled dogs next Monday.

DOG CAUSES ARREST.

Carmen Don was arrested by the police today charged with keeping a vicious dog.

BELL PHONE 116

Will get a tenant for your house.



What's the use spending that money cutting through San Antonio street. Why not use it to send delegates to the volunteer firemen's convention and walk around like we used to do?

LETTER FROM MAYO OF CAMP CITY.

Camp City, N. M., May 2, 1910.

Editor El Paso Herald:

In your Sunday issue you published an article from this place that made a dastardly, untrue and malicious charge of an attempt of either control or destroy the undersigned and his son, E. A. Mayo, who have made the well.